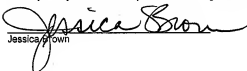


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Sir:

We enclose a response to the February 1, 2007, office action for this application.

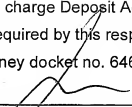
Applicant previously established small entity status of this application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Please authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 501946 for the additional claim fees and any other fees required by this response or to credit any overpayment to the account, referencing attorney docket no. 64693-097.

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